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The splendid passenger boat BRILLIANT will leave New Orleans, (Wednesdays and Saturdays,) returning will leave Bayou Sara on Mondays and Fridays at 10 o'clock, A M, and arrive at New Orleans on Monday and Friday nights.
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The rate of passage is reduced to the same as charged by all the packets running the coast.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
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JNO R SHAW & Co, Agents.
☞ Staterooms can now be secured on application to her agents.

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JOHN R SHAW & Co, At Poydras st.
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NEW ST. CHARLES THEATRE.
Managers—LUDLOW & SMITH.
BENEFIT OF MR. W. CHAPMAN.
THURSDAY, May 4th, 1843.
The new piece of the
ROE BLUE
In the course of the evening, Mr. Chapman will sing several
COMIC SONGS
After which,
THE AUTHRESS OF ALL WORK
In which Miss Chapman will sustain six characters. To conclude with a new farce, written for Mr. Chapman, called
A BARNABY BUZZ.
Barnaby Buz.....Mr. W. Chapman.
☞ Mr. J. H. Kirby is engaged for five nights, and will appear to-morrow.

AMERICAN THEATRE,
Under the Management of
MRS. SEFTON.
Eighth night of the
ITALIAN OPERA,
First representation of the Grand Opera of
LUCIA DE LAMMERMOOR,
In which,
MADAME CASTELLAN
Will have the honor of making her first appearance,
THURSDAY, May 4th, 1843.
Will be performed (first time) the Grand Opera in three acts, of
LUCIA DE LAMMERMOOR.
Lucia.....Signora Castellan.
Enrico.....Sig. Valloton.
Edgardo.....Perozzi.
Raimondo.....Cuvinier.
Alisa.....Signora Marconi.
Lord Arturo Buklaw.....Sig. Thomas.
Normann.....M. N.
☞ Friday, benefit of Mr. Bennin.
☞ Monday, with night of the Italian Opera, and second appearance of Madame Castellan, in the Opera of Lucia de Lammermoor.

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MAX BOHRER.
MR MAX BOHRER (Concert master and Violoncellist to his majesty the King of Wurtemberg) will have the honor to inform his friends and the public that his FAREWELL CONCERT will take place on Friday evening, May 5th, at the St. Louis Exchange Hall Room.
For particulars see Programmes.
Tickets One Dollar, to be had at the Principal Music Stores the Hotels and at the door.
☞ The Concert will commence at half past 7 o'clock.
may 4
CONTI STREET BALL-ROOM.
Balls will take place every monday, Tuesday, and Thursday of each week.
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a29 2m ROBERT S. NICKLES & Co, Druggists, st Canal st

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a29 JOHN A MERRITT & Co, 43 Camp st
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FROST & Co, 16 Magazine st
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a26 G E CLIFFORD, 47 Poydras st.
PERM OIL—Bleached, fall and winter, warranted pure and for sale low by
G E CLIFFORD,
47 Poydras st.
BACON—50 casks hams and shoulder, landing on steamboat Yazoo, and for sale by
a29 PRICE & FROST, 90 Poydras street.
RIO COFFEE—2000 bags now landing from ship Paris, direct from Rio de Janeiro, for sale by
m2 GEO GREEN & BRO, 82 Gravier st
SOAP AND STARCH—200 boxes No 1 and 2 soap and Starch for sale by
m2 J W STANTON & Co,
cor Magazine and Lafayette sts
BOSTON REFINED SUGAR—400 bbls and boxes Boston refined sugar, for sale by
m2 NORCROSS & FORDICK, 49 Gravier st.
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m2 MERLE, BEVILLE & Co, 45 Old Levee st
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45 Old Levee
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m2 J R SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras st
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24 Poydras st
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m2 GEORGE HARRISON,
47 Tchoupitoulas st
SALT—1000 sacks Turk's island salt, in store and for sale by
m2 GEORGE HARRISON,
47 Tchoupitoulas st
TEA—50 half chests imperial souchong and pouchong tea, by
m2 GEORGE HARRISON,
47 Tchoupitoulas st
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—30 bbls northern turpentine, for sale by
m2 NORCROSS & FORDICK, 49 Gravier st
MACKEREL—300 qr and eighths (No 1 mackerel), for sale by
m2 NORCROSS & FORDICK, 49 Gravier st.
SUGAR—600 bbls prime sugar, on plantation 27 miles below the city, for sale
A GORDON, WYLIE & Co, 82 Bienville st
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a22 FROST & Co, 16 Magazine st
COPPER, TIN PLATE, BLOCK TIN—Assortment for sale by
A L ADDISON & Co,
a25 68 Tchoupitoulas street
FLOUR—240 barrels landing from steamer Louisiana for sale by
A L ADDISON & Co,
a24 68 Tchoupitoulas st.
HAVANA SWEETMEATS—40 cases for sale by
m1 J E LOREILHE,
cor Royal and Customhouse sts.
SEGARS—Regalias, Cabanas, Imperials and many other Havana segars in store, for sale by
m1 J M CABALLERO, 82 Old Levee.
FLOUR—200 bbls superfine Kent landing from steamboat Congress, for sale by
m1 HARTWELL & RIDDER, 44 Poydras st
BACON—9 casks hams, sides and shoulders, in store and for sale by
m1 HARTWELL & RIDDER, 44 Poydras st
MOLASSES BARRELS—100 each 40 gallons Pittsburg barrels, in store and for sale by
m1 HARTWELL & RIDDER, 44 Poydras st
HALF ROPE AND TWINE—300 coils rope, 300 bales twine, in store and for sale by
m26 JOHN R SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras st.
GUNNY BAGS—Large, medium and small size in bales; 2d second hand do in bundles, for sale by
a27 HARROD, DARLING & Co, 49 Common st
NAILS AND ASSORTED IRON—All sizes of the best quality, for sale by
a27 HARROD, DARLING & Co, 49 Common st
LARD—150 kegs and 50 brls landing on steamer Yazoo, for sale by
a29 PRICE & FROST, 90 Poydras street.
PORK—(Bowie M O and P S pork), for do plantation do; at Ferriter's inspection, for sale by
a29 PRICE & FROST, 90 Poydras street.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
HENRY CLAY.
NEW-ORLEANS:
THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 4, 1843.

The plot thickens. The *Morning Herald* came out yesterday with a new quartering on its shield. It goes for the nomination of a "National Democratic Convention to be held in May, 1844"; the Alabama *Tribune* of Tuesday comes down on the Mobile *Register* with a full broad-side, and the Washington *Spectator* comments on the proceedings of the caucus of the locofoco members of the New York Legislature in strains of prophetic objurgation. These movements may be quite harmonious and indicate the perfect understanding and accord of the great democracy; but we confess ourselves unable to appreciate them in that light. They are like certain passages in the grand opera, where several themes are sung to divers tunes at the same time, in a key to spell the harmony of the whole, though the subjects are hostile in themselves. The *Montagues* and *Capulets* pitch their defiances in warlike minstrelsy so scientifically arranged, that the spectator might imagine that both parties were blending consordant anathemas against a common foe—whilst in fact they are denouncing each other.

The stereotyped, unmeaning resolutions, excommunicating the whig party as federalists and aristocrats, appended to the proceedings of all locofoco caucuses, conventions and primary assemblies, are the only family features in the southern, northern and western branches of the party. These devices are intended to break the force of the blows dealt FOR, at the Clay party, by the struck party with the reflection that some end is hit harder than he is. The Calhoun men in South Carolina cry out, "we go for principles not men, down the whig party," and straightway give VAN BUREN a dig under the fifth rib. The Kinderhookers of the north shout back the party watch word with equal vociferation, but "softly and in a whisper" come the gentle *aspersions* the *nullifier* in the matter of doing up conventions.

If the troubles of the locofoco party were confined to the method and time of forming a National Convention or even to personal predilections in the choice of a candidate, there would be some chance for a reconciliation of these differences. But there are at the bottom of these dissentious grave questions of policy, upon which the fragments of that party are as widely separated in opinion from each other as from the whigs. The whigs state-rights nullification doctrines of CALHOUN are as distasteful to the Northern locos as Mr. VAN BUREN's coquetry with the tariff is disgusting to the nullifiers.

The Washington *Spectator*, in commenting upon the proceeding of the Legislative Caucus in New York says:—

This *caucus* says nothing about the tariff—not one word; they are as silent as the grave upon a subject so deeply interesting to the South, the West, and the North—the agricultural, mercantile, and mechanical interests of the country; the question of questions to the city of New York herself, whose very existence depends upon the freedom of her commerce.

What says VIRGINIA to this? Will there be an opposition for that meridian to hail her to slumber, *while they shoot her fair kin a sheep?* Will she lead her sister States of the South to the lion's den, and deliver them over to their adversaries bound hand and foot? Or is there to be a bread for the South, and none, or another for the North, as of yore and of old? We ask, why is there no resolution against the tariff, when *every other* Whig and Federal measure is denounced?

The Virginia Convention has unfortunately passed away, and the echo of this appeal reverberate in doleful cadences within the deserted hall, where ere while the assembled locofoco wisdom of the Old Dominion did offer up her place to the weaver and her flesh to the lion!—if Mr. VAN BUREN can be likened with any justice to that royal beast.

MEXICO.—TEXAS PRISONERS.

We learn from an authentic source, that the inhuman order of the Mexican Government to decimate the Texan prisoners, who rose upon their guard and attempted to escape at Salado, was carried into effect on the 25th of March, and that the following officers and soldiers were shot to death:

Captain Wm. M. Eastland,
Sergeant J. N. M. Thompson,
PRIVATES:

J D Cocke,	J N Torres,
Thos L Jones,	J L Sheppard,
H Wheiner,	W H Cowan,
C H Roberts,	E Eir,
J Trabuchi,	R R Blanham,
K H Harris,	M C Wing,
P Malon,	J L Cash,
J M Ogden.	

This was, perhaps, the most inhuman piece of butchery that has been perpetrated by a Government professing to be civilized, within the present century. The prisoners who rose upon their guard were not on parole, and had therefore an undoubted right to use every means in their power to escape. If the Government desired to put them in a position that would involve a forfeiture of life in case of such an attempt, they ought to have been paroled to go at large upon parole of honor.

There has been some feebleness or timidity on the part of the diplomatic corps in Mexico, else such an outrage had not been committed. We know General TORNEL to be a man of firmness and activity, but we question if he is properly sustained by the administration. These measures are not only disgraceful to the Mexican Government, but to all others that quietly look on and tolerate them. It is high time that the predatory policy of Mexico be put a stop to, or that the United States join snacks in keeping it up. It is just as contemptible in this Government to permit such things, as it would be for her to do them.

MEXICO—DETENTION OF THE VIGILANT.

A friend has favored us, says the Philadelphia Forum, with the following extract of a letter from Captain James Barber, of the schr. Vigilant, addressed to his brother in this city:

VERA CRUZ, March 31, 1843.

I loaded for Honduras; for which port I sailed, but in consequence of my vessel springing a leak, I had to make for Campeachy, which was blockaded by the Mexicans, and I was taken a prisoner by them, and together with my cargo was sent to Laguna where I left my wife, on account that she might proceed to New York in the first vessel. I have abandoned the Vigilant to the government, and shall demand redress. They say here, that in every barrel of flour there is a barrel of powder; but they will find themselves mistaken, for they will pay dear for their trouble. I intend to take passage in the first vessel for New York, if possible. My wife is at present under charge of the American consul at Laguna, and will leave for home in a few days. I intended to have sent a man of war schooner for her, but the consul directed otherwise. You need not expect me until you see me.

I shall claim $25,000 damages for the vessel and my detention. It is confidently expected here that our minister will demand his passports on the 1st of April, for it is reported that the instalment due on that day will not be paid. There is a man of war now laying here ready to convey him home, and in case he is compelled to do so, trouble may be expected, for the American flag is daily subjected to insult. I went down to the wharf yesterday and my boat was manned, but it was a Mexican officer, using our flag as a cushion, and he assuming an air of importance. I immediately went on board and pulled it from under him. He drew his sword upon me, and I knocked him overboard. I was soon surrounded by several soldiers, who held a court martial, and I was cleared by their own laws. I have not been on board my schooner during the past week. Besides what I have related, there is very little news stirring that would be of interest to you.

Yours, &c. J. B.

POLITICAL TRACTS BY "JUNIUS."—Our whig friends must remember a series of tracts entitled, the "Crisis," and published during the great canvass of 1840, which produced a powerful effect throughout the country, by their terse, cogent and condensed exposition of political truths. They were from the pen of C. C. COLTON, Esq., and it is generally believed, exercised no inconsiderable influence in bringing about the triumph of correct principles. It is with unaffected gratification, that we announce that Mr. COLTON has recommenced his useful labors. The first pamphlet issued is the "Test, or parties tried by their acts." It is a close and keen investigation into the doings of the late Congress; its results; the position and acts of the President, and the conduct of the locofocos. These tracts recommend themselves by their convincing tone, and lucid style.—Their author is a man of high talent, and of great candor and frankness. We advise him to forward a supply to our friend MORGAN of the Literary Depot. They will be sought and purchased with avidity.

VIRGINIA.—The election for members of Congress and of the State Legislature, took place in Virginia on Thursday last, 27th April. We shall begin to receive returns about Saturday. In regard to the Congressional Canvass, we believe the whigs will do well, particularly when it is remembered that the state has been so infamously gerrymandered by the locofocos, that even several members of the dominant party in the Legislature could not stomach the iniquity of the apportionment. According to the calculations of the Richmond junto, the whigs were allowed ONE member out of fifteen. It is believed however they will carry from four to six, which will be a signal triumph. The Richmond District has been carved up in the most monstrous manner, for the special purpose of evicting JOHN M. BOTTS—but there is some reason to hope that his enemies may be disappointed.

Last year the locofocos had about forty majority in the Legislature. The whigs have not made a concerted effort this year to carry the House, as the Senate will still remain against them; but the general impression is that they will gain several members.

The Charleston *Courier*, of the 27th ult., publishes the confession of Wm. N. Jackson, one of the perpetrators of the Columbus robbery. It criminates McKeon and Bass deeply, and leaves little doubt that Colonel Lewis was also an accomplice.

☞ The farewell concert of MAX BOHRER is postponed till to morrow evening.

MADAME CASTELLAN makes her first appearance this evening, in Grand Opera. We expect that not an inch of unoccupied space will be left in the theatre.

TWO WOMEN DROWNED IN THE WELL.—Two females, named Adeline Fairfield and Eliza,—went on Monday evening to the Lake, by way of the Shell Road, for the purpose of bathing. They were accompanied by two men. In order to arrive at the bath house, they crossed the canal opposite the Lake Hotel, on the Floating Bridge. On their return, they found that the bridge had been drawn up. Accordingly they entered a skiff with a Spanish fisherman, and attempted to cross the canal; but the boat unfortunately upset, and both the women were drowned. The three men got ashore not without difficulty.

☞ The official vote for Governor of Connecticut is as follows:—Cleveland (l. f) 27,416; Baldwin (w.) 25,291; Scattering 1,921. Cleveland lacks 97 votes to obtain a majority. He will be elected by the Legislature, which is locofoco in both branches. Members of Congress are chosen by plurilities in nearly all the districts. Amongst the sales of cotton 1,000 bales, at 8¾ and 9 cents; 1,200 at 9—300 at 9¼—400 at 9⅜—300 at 9½—300 at 9¾—1,000 at 9¾, in terms not made public—500 at 9¾, and some other small lots. The business has been confined to English and northern buyers, the greater portion having been transacted by the former. Our quotations are intended to show the real prices of the staple in market, which alters slowly, and with an upward tendency.

☞ It is said that the Tammany Hall (old men's) General Committee were to meet in New York on the 24th ult., for the purpose of endorsing the proceedings of the caucus legislature at Albany. The issue appears to be pretty fairly made up between the Calhounites and Van Burenites.

The locofocos of New York have carried their doctrines of proscription to the fair sex. Mrs. COLAM, the Matron of the female prison in Ann Street, has been removed, and her place given to a Mrs. BAIN. Perhaps the "harmonious Democracy" thought that *Ring Sing* ought not to be without a *bard*.

FIRE AND ROBBERY IN BALTIMORE.—The Baltimore *Patriot* of the 24th ult., gives an account of the burning of a tavern in that city, which was evidently set fire to by some desperate villains, who rifled the house of what money and moveables they could take away, and made their escape.

Miss CLARENCE and Mr. SHELTAR are giving entertainments in Mobile, composed of songs and recitations. The former has abandoned the idea of turning manageress.

The *Red River Republican* of the 7th ult. says, that within the last two days the river at that place had risen seven feet, and was still rising very fast. It adds, "an overflow seems to be almost inevitable."

SACRILEGE.—A robber effected an entrance into the Cathedral at Baltimore a few days since, and robbed it of a silver Ciborium, a silver box, gilt, of a peculiar form, and four silver candlesticks.

ARATAMICHA.—The *Journal*, of the 15th instant, states that 30,000 bales of cotton have cleared at that port for Liverpool, since 1st October last.

☞ A little girl in New York pocketed a few days ago from being off and eating the ends of locofoco matches.

☞ MOSES DATE GOSS has been nominated for Congress by the locofocos of the First District of Indiana, (late Proffitt.)

Governor Porter of Pennsylvania, seems to think that the duties of his office consist solely in returning bills and pardoning scoundrels—at least he does very little else. One Dr. Poole, at Milton, was recently convicted of two exciting crimes, and in thirty-six hours thereafter was pardoned. One Mr. Hollenbacker was also convicted of a foul libel—he at once wrote to Gov. Porter, reminded him of his party services appealed to his generosity, and concluded for a pardon. No other case is cited his request—but the pardon came.—*New York Tribune.*

No little remark and speculation were occasioned in this community on Sunday morning, arising from the circumstance that in the crevices of the pavements, and on the margin of water, there was found a considerable deposites of yellow matter resembling sulphur visible, which had evidently fallen to the earth with the rain on Saturday night. The presence of this sulphurous matter after a thunder storm is nothing unusual, and the only thing remarkable attending its fall on Sunday was the quantity deposited.—*Baltimore American.*

Early yesterday morning, some of our citizens descried a large log floating down the Mississippi, and upon which it was apparent to be a human being. A boat was manned and rowed out within a short distance of the log, when lo! a stout negro fellow was astride it. In attempting to relieve the fellow from his perilous situation, he merely waved his hand, as much to say "thank you, sir," slipped off the log, like a turtle, and went down. Down below, and did not make his appearance again. He either drowned, or contrived to pursue his journey by land, taking the bed of the river as the best highway. It is supposed the negro was a runaway from some plantation above, as it might have been darker QUERY. But let it have been whom it may, he will not see much more trouble upon earth.

Grand Gulf Advertiser.

LANGUAGE OF THE CHINESE.

"The Chinese language," D'Israeli says, "in like no other on the globe; it is said to contain not more than about three hundred and thirty words, but it is by no means monosyllabic, for of these four accents, the even, the raised, the lessened, and the returning, which multiply every word into four; so difficult," says Mr. Astle, "for an European to understand or to be at a loss to comprehend the six pronunciations of the French e." In fact, they can so diversify their monosyllabic words by the different tones which they give them, that the same characters, differently accented, signifies sometimes one or more different things.

P. Bourgeous, one of the missionaries, attempted, after ten months residence at Pekin, to preach in the Chinese language. These are the words of the good fathers—"God knows how much this first Chinese sermon cost me! I can assure you this language resembles no other. The same word has several tones, long, short, and intermediate to all that our declensions, distinguishes the gender and the number of things we would speak; adieu in the verby, to all which might explain the active perfect, now and then, in what time, or act it acts almost as with others, in a word, with the Chinese, the same word is substantive, adjective, verb, singular, plural, masculine, feminine, &c. It is the person who hears who must arrange the circumstances, and guess them. Add to all this, that all the words of this language are reduced to three hundred and a few more; that they are pronounced in so many different ways, that they signify eighty three and different things, which are expressed by as many different characters. This is not all; the arrangement of all these monosyllables appears to be under no general rule; so that to know the language after having learnt the words, we must learn every particular phrase, the least inversion would make you unintelligible to three parts of the Chinese.

"I will give you an example of their words, they told *you chao magistra e book*; so that I thought whenever the word *chao* was pronounced, a *book* was the subject. Not at all! *Chao*, the next time I heard it, I found signified a *tree*. Now I thought *chao* was a *book* a *tree*. But this amounted to nothing, *chao*, I found expressed also *great heads*, *chao* is to *velvet*; *chao* is the *Aurora*; *chao* means to be *ashamed*; *chao* expresses the *loss of a finger*, &c. I should not finish where I to attempt to give you all its significations.

"Notwithstanding these singular difficulties, could one but find a help in the perusal of their books, I should not complain; but this is impossible! Their language is quite different from that of simple conversation. What will ever be an insurmountable difficulty to every European is the pronunciation; every word may be pronounced in five different tones, yet every tone is not so distinct that an unpractised ear can easily distinguish it. These monosyllables fly with amazing rapidity; then they are continually disguised by elisions, which sometimes hardly leave anything of two monosyllables. From an aspirated tone you must pass immediately to an open one; from a hissing note to an inward one; sometimes your voice must proceed from the palate; sometimes it must be guttural, and always nasal. I recited my sermon at least fifty times to my servant, before I spoke it in public; I am told, though he continually corrected me, that of the ten parts of the sermon (as the Chinese express themselves), they hardly understood three. Fortunately the Chinese are wonderfully patient, and are astonished that any ignorant stranger should be able to learn two words of it.

MEXICAN CONSULATE,
New-Orleans, 3d May, 1843.

A law imposing an additional duty on goods imported in the Mexican republic.

Sec. 1st. During the war that the republic carries on against the departments of Texas and Yucatan, an additional duty of twenty per cent will be levied on the importation duties fixed by the tariff of the 30th April, 1842.

Sec. 2. Cotton cloths, white, brown and printed, such as are specified in the law of the 31 December last, will pay the import duties designated in said law from the time designated in the law of 24th December.

Sec. 3. The additional duty referred to in the first section of the present law is to be paid from and after a delay of four months of its publication in the city of Mexico, for such goods as will be imported through the ports in the gulf of Mexico, and of six months for those imported through the ports of the Pacific and California.

Sec. 4. The amount of the twenty per cent referred to in this law, and the additional duty imposed by the law of the 24 December last are to be paid on the same terms and conditions as ordered in the section 99th of the tariff.

Sec. 5. The duty of one per cent established by the law of the 31st of March, 1838, that of two per cent of local duties (derecho de averia) and the internal duties will be levied on the whole amount of the importation duty so taxed.

This law having been published in the city of Mexico on the 17th April last, is to be in force in the ports of the gulf of Mexico on the 17th August, and in those of the Pacific and California on the 17th October.

F. DE ARRANGOIZ.
Mexican Consul.

Duty on Specie.

Specie sent from the interior of the Mexican republic to its ports, will be liable to a duty of four per cent, payable on its entering any of the ports.

Specie will pay a further duty of six per cent on its exportation.

This law is to be carried into effect on and after the 10th of June next.

F. DE ARRANGOIZ.
Mexican Consul.

INQUEST.—A coroner's inquest was held, a few days since, upon the body of a man named Patrick Carr, of Dublin, Ireland, aged 29 years. He had been a private in the 7th regiment, of the U. S. Infantry, but had been sentenced by sentence of a Court Martial. Verdict—Death by visitation of God.—*Bayou Sara Chronicle.*

LATEST DATES.

New-York	April 24	London	April 8
Boston	April 22	Liverpool	April 4
Philadelphia	April 25	Paris	April 1
Baltimore	April 25	Havana	March 31
Charleston	April 20	Mexico	April 10
Cincinnati	April 20	Texas	March 30
Louisville	April 20	Vera Cruz	April 22
Havana	April 16	Rio Janeiro	April 21
		Galveston	April 12

Commercial.

NEW ORLEANS, WEDNESDAY, NIGHT, MAY 3, 1843.

The demand for Cotton (3-day) was on a very extensive scale, at a further improvement in prices; indeed the business of the past ten days has been of so spasmodic a character, that it reminds us of old times when a daily advance of ¼ used to be a common occurrence. The transactions embrace about 5,000 bales at a rise of ¼@⅛; the market to-night closing very firm at the following. Amongst the sales yesterday 1,000 bales, at 8¾ and 8⅞ cents; 1,200 at 8—300 at 8¼—400 at 8⅜—300 at 8½—300 at 8¾—1,000 at 8¾, in terms not made public—500 at 8¾, and some other small lots. The business has been confined to English and northern buyers, the greater portion having been transacted by the former. Our quotations are intended to show the real prices of the staple in market, which alters slowly, and with an upward tendency.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION.

Louisiana and Mississippi. *Tennessee and N. Ala.*

Inferior	3½@3¾	Inferior	3½@3¾
Middling	3¾@4	Middling	4
Middling Fair	4¼@4½	Middling Fair	4¼@4½
Fair	4¾@5	Fair	4¾@5
Good Ordinary	3¾@4	Good Ordinary	3¾@4
Low Middling	4	Low Middling	4
Middling	4¼	Middling	4¼
Good Middling	4½	Good Middling	4½

Arrived since yesterday of Louisiana and Mississippi, 364 bales—Tennessee and North Alabama, 5,000—Arkansas, 346—Lake, 224; together, 6,034 bales. Cleared to-day, for Liverpool, 2,867 bales—Glasgow, 2,197—Havre, 2,171—Bremen, 296—New-York, 2,3—Boston, 31—Baltimore, 60; together, 7,824 bales; reducing the stock 876 bales, and leaving on hand, inclusive of all on shipboard not cleared this day, a stock of 100,731 bales.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

Stock at this date last year		4,198
Received since yesterday	6,034	
Received previously	900,165	
		906,199
		910,397
Cleared this day	7,866	
Cleared previously	802,266	
		810,131
Stock on hand this evening, May 3	100,731	
	15,266	

EXCHANGE was in very good demand to-day, at a further advance on all quarters; and we now quote Sterling, 9½@9¾ per cent premium—Paris, 5 20@5 17½—New-York, ¼@¾ per M premium—Boston, ¼@¾ per M premium—Eight Checks, 1½@1¾ per cent.

PARISH OF JEFFERSON:
FOR SENATOR:
F FAUSTIN FORTIER.

☞ NOTICE—The passenger *Lafayette* Thomas master, MARY WILKS, are requested to be on board, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.
may 4

☞ The last sailing of ship CLIFTON, for Havre, will be closed at 3 p m To-day.
m4 L M GALE, 56 Common st

☞ Consignees per ship CHARLES, Capt. Hendricks, from Havre, are requested to send their permits for all goods not permitted within five days, will be sent to public store.
m4 J F WHITNEY & Co

☞ Neither the captain nor the consignees of the French ship LANDELLE, will be responsible for any debt contracted by the crew. BLANCHARD, EIMER & Co.
may 4

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A respectable lady at least 40 years of age to act as the capacity of nurse to the Orleans High School, Rapides. Any person under that age, or unprovided with good references in the city, or unable to speak the English language need not apply.
For particulars, apply at the Orleans High School, Rapides, Louisiana.

TO LET—In a French residence, Bourbon street, between Conti and Bienville streets, 2nd floor Rooms on the front. These rooms have lately been painted and would suit a small family. Rent reduced to a moderate rate. Apply to Mr. E. O. Ne Royal street.
may 4

THE copartnership existing between the undersigned, expiring on the 31st inst., and being desirous of settling the business of the concern, they request those persons who are indebted to them to make payment, and those to whom they are indebted, to present their accounts for settlement. The undersigned will continue their stock, consisting of groceries, at the lowest prices, and at wholesale or retail.
New Orleans, May 4th, 1843.
m4 31 T H MONTARAT & Co, 56 Old Levee

IN BANKRUPTCY—United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana—Arnold Rabin, assignee of the estate of Williams Hunt, bankrupt, has presented to the Court of the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Louisiana, his petition for public sale, on Tuesday, the 16th day of May, 1843, at the store No 109 Camp street, at 10 o'clock, A M, a large assortment of Goods, now being at the store of the said bankrupt.
Also—The Estate belonging to said estate.
Terms—Cash.
may 4 36 A RABIN, Assignee.

PARISH OF ORLEANS—Court of Probates—Succession of Antoine Boyer.
Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate and to all other persons having interest, to show cause within ten days from the present notification (if any they have) why the account of sale of the effects of the late Antoine Boyer, testamentary executrix of Antoine Boyer, deceased, should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.
By order of the court.
m4 JAMES L DUPLESSIS, Register of Wills.

TO RENT—Immediately, a large brick house situated in Esplanade street, near the corner of Dauphine.
To rent by the first of June next, a store situated in Chartres street, near the corner of Bienville.
12 bbls Battery syrup in store and for sale cheap. Apply to
may 4 GEO GREEN & BRO, 82 Gravier st

SPERM OIL AND CANDLES—Sperm oil, 50 casks and bbls, and warranted New Bedford sperm candles for sale by
m4 J W STANTON & Co,
cor Magazine and Lafayette sts

RIO COFFEE AND TEAS—Prime Rio coffee, and Imperial, Gunpowder, Young Hyson and pouchong teas, for sale by
m4 J W STANTON & Co,
cor Magazine and Lafayette sts

THOMASTON STONE LIME—Rosendale and Hydraulic cement, Plaster of Paris; Finishing Hair; American & English Fire Brick—constantly on hand and sold in lots to small purchasers, by
m4 GEORGE BEDFORD,
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